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25. The method of Claim 22, wherein determining the effect of said candidate bioactive agent on said cell involves observing actin filament rearrangement in said cell.

REMARKS

Claims 19-25 are pending. Claim 21 has been amended to correct its dependency. Claim 23 has been amended to correct antecedent basis. A clean set of the pending claims appears above.

Attached hereto is a sheet titled, "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made" which depicts the changes made to the instant application by the current amendment.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance, and early notification of such is requested. If there remain issues that the Examiner believes may be resolved by telephone, he/she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (415) 781-1989.

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21. (twice amended) The method of Claim [19] ~~20~~, wherein said TNIK protein and said Traf2 or Nck protein are combined first.

23. (twice amended) The method of ~~Claim 22~~, wherein a library of candidate bioactive agents is added to a population of cells comprising said [a] recombinant nucleic acid encoding a TNIK protein.